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LETTER RE CORRECTING ERROR IN ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The designation of small entity status in the above matter was established in good faith, but it is not longer appropriate. The 11.5 year maintenance fee in the above matter was erroneously paid as a small entity after the small entity status was no longer appropriate. Hence, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.28(c), it is respectfully requested that the entity status in this matter be changed to large entity, the error in small entity status be excused, and the deficiency in the maintenance fee payment be accepted.

The deficiency owed for the 11.5 year maintenance fee is the difference between the current fee amount for a large entity on the date the deficiency is paid in full (\$4,110.00) and the amount of the previous small entity fee payment (\$2,055.00), or **\$2,055.00**.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 04-1679 in the amount of \$2,055.00 for the deficiency owed, as calculated above. The Director is also authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee or credit any overpayment to Deposition Account 04-1679.

Respectfully submitted,

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